

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FORSEE GARY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO /OH/ [GT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SPRINT CORPORATION, 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY, EISENHOWER A
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | V | 1,000 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| ODEPP Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.32 ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2005 | | A | 1,313.8 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 1,313.8 ⁽³⁾ \$ |
| ODEPP Units ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 13.32 ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2005 | | A | 1,313.8 ⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 1,313.8 \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORSEE GARY D
 SPRINT CORPORATION
 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY, EISENHOWER A
 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

X

Signatures

/s/ Bertram Bell, signing as an attorney-in-fact and agent duly authorized to execute this Form 4 on behalf of Gary D Forsee pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated 10/01/02, a copy of which has been previously filed with the SEC.

04/04/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Units, each equivalent to a hypothetical share of the common stock of the Company and payable only in cash, awarded pursuant to the

(1) Company's Outside Directors' Equity Participation Plan (the "Plan") and accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person in accordance with the Plan.

(2) Each unit was valued at the fair market value (the average of the high and low sale prices on the NYSE) on the Transaction Date. Each unit will be converted to a dollar amount at the fair market value of a share of common stock on the Conversion Date as specified in the Plan. Each unit accrued to a Plan Account receives dividend equivalents (converted into units) until the Conversion Date. After the Conversion Date until paid, the units will accrue interest as provided in the Plan.

(3) Units, each having a value equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the Transaction Date, were awarded pursuant to the Plan and accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person on the Transaction Date.

(4) Not applicable.

(5) Total units accrued to the Equity Participation Account of the reporting person as of the Transaction Date.

(6) Units, each equivalent to a hypothetical share of the common stock of the Company and payable only in cash, accrued, pursuant to an election by the reporting person, to the Retainer Deferral Account of the reporting person in accordance with the Plan.

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Units, each having a value equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the Transaction Date, were

(7) accrued on the Transaction Date to the Retainer Deferral Account of the reporting person pursuant to the Plan in lieu of a cash payment of a percentage of retainer and/or meeting fees.

(8) Total units in the Retainer Deferral Account of the reporting person as of the date of this statement.

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